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| Docket No.   | <b>JP</b> 920030087US1 |  |
| Serial No.   | 10/709,929             |  |
| Filing Date  | 06/07/2004             |  |
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**Attached: Response To Restriction Requirement (1 PAGE)****PLEASE DELIVER TO:**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3682

In re application of : June 1, 2006  
Hideo Kimura : Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause  
Serial No. : 10/709,929 :  
Filed: June 7, 2004 : IBM Corporation  
Title: POSITIONING STAGE : Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482  
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Election

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated May 19, 2006, applicants hereby elect Species (1), Figures 1-5. Claims 1- 5, 8 and 9 read on the elected species. Applicants submit that no claims are generic to all the species in the Figures. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hideo Kimura

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